

We (I), LEONARDO MARSILI / VITTORIO ROSSETTI

_____, a citizen of Italy, residing at: _____

Italy _____, and a citizen

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_____, that we (I) have read the foregoing specification and claims and we (I) verily believe that we are ~~XXXXX~~ the original, first, and joint (sole) inventor(s) of the invention in ³⁰¹ RIFAMYCIN COMPOUNDS

described and claimed in the foregoing specification, that this application in part discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in earlier filed pending Application Serial Number 694,589, filed June 10, 1976, that as to the subject matter of this application which is common to said earlier application we ~~XXX~~ do not know and do not believe that this invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before our ~~XXXXXX~~ invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before our ~~XXXXXX~~ invention thereof, or more than one year prior to said earlier application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to said earlier application; that said common subject matter has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by us ~~XXXX~~ or our ~~XXXX~~ legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months before said earlier application; that we (I) acknowledge our ~~XXXX~~ duty to disclose information of which we ~~XXX~~ are aware which is material to the examination of this application; and that no application for

patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed by us (XXXX) or our (XXXX) representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States of America except as follows:

Italy Patent Application No. 5174 A/75 filed June 13, 1975

Algeria Patent Application No. 4139 filed June 11, 1976

Czechoslovakia Application No. PV 3899-76 filed June 11, 1976

Pakistan Application No. 205/76 filed June 12, 1976

Union of Soviet Socialist Republic Application No. 2370949/04 filed June 11, 1976

that as to the subject matter of this application which is not common to said earlier application, we (XXX) do not know and do not believe that this invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before our (XXXX) invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before our (XXXX) invention thereof, or more than one year prior to this application or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application; that said invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by us (XXXX) or our (XXXX) legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months before this application; and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed by us (XXXX) or our (XXXX) representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States of America, except as follows:

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And we (XX) hereby appoint Norman F. Oblon, Registration Number 24,618, Stanley P. Fisher, Registration Number 24,344, Marvin J. Spivak, Registration Number 24,913, C. Irvin McClelland, Registration Number 21,124, Gregory J. Maier, Registration Number 25,599, Arthur I. Neustadt, Registration Number 24,854 and Robert C. Miller, Registration Number 25,357, our (my) attorneys, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith; and we (I) hereby request that all correspondence regarding this application be sent to the firm of OBLON, FISHER, SPIVAK, MCCLELLAND & MAIER, whose Post Office Address is: Crystal Square Five, Suite 400, 1755 S. Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202.

Wherefore, we (XX) pray that Letters Patent be granted to us (XXXX) for the invention or discovery described and claimed

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in the foregoing specification and claims, and we ~~XXX~~ hereby subscribe our ~~XXXX~~ name(s) to the foregoing specification and claims, Declaration, Power of Attorney, and this Petition.

The undersigned petitioners ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ declare(s) further that all statements made herein of their ~~XXXXXX~~ own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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